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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CARTILAGE INTERMEDIATE LAYER PROTEIN
AND NUCLEIC ACIDS THEREFOR
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 60 pages, including a Title page, and Abstract, and including nine (9) independent claim and thirty-five (35) claims total.
2. Drawings - twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings, including Figures 1-12.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and filing fee.

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